

THE LIVING ROOM
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THE SATISFIED, FULFILLED LIFE

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"God blesses those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled."

-Matthew 5:6

What is Righteousness?

1. Righteousness is a _____.

"The Good News shows how God makes people right with himself." -Romans 1:17a

2. Righteousness is a _____.

". . . all who practice righteousness are God's true children." -1 John 2:29b

"Righteousness is the road to life and path to immortality." -Proverbs 12:28

The Gospel Facts

1. _____.

"There is not a righteous person on earth who always does what is right and never sins." -Ecclesiastes 7:20a

"No one can ever be made right in God's sight by doing what his law commands, because the more we know God's law, the clearer it becomes that we can't keep it." -Romans 3:20

2. _____.

"For all have sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet now God in his gracious kindness declares us not guilty. He has done this through Christ Jesus, who has freed us by taking away our sins. For God sent Jesus to take the punishment for our sins and to satisfy God's anger against us. We are made right with God when we believe that Jesus shed his blood, sacrificing his life for us." -Romans 3:23-25a

"God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ." -2 Corinthians 5:21

"God saves us, not because of righteous things that we've done, but because of his mercy."
-Titus 3:5a

3. _____.

"We are made right in God's sight when we trust in Jesus Christ to take away our sins. And we all can be saved in this same way, no matter who we are or what we have done." -Romans 3:22

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"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for you believe with your heart, resulting in righteousness, and you confess with your mouth, resulting in salvation." -Romans 10:9-10

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."
-John 14:6

How do I maintain a spiritual appetite?

1. Remind myself how much God _____ me.

"May you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God." -Ephesians 3:18-19

2. Stop filling up on _____ food.

"A wise person is hungry for truth while the fool feeds on trash." -Proverbs 15:14

The Lord says, *"All you who are thirsty, come and drink. Those of you who do not have money, come, buy and eat! Come buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Why spend your money on something that is not real food?*

Why work for something that doesn't really satisfy you? Listen closely to me, and you will eat what is good; your soul will enjoy the rich food that satisfies." -Isaiah 55:1-2

3. Make _____ God my number one goal.

"O God, you are my God; I earnestly search for you. My soul thirsts for you; my whole body longs for you in this parched and weary land where there is no water." -Psalm 63:1

"The thing you should want most is God's kingdom and doing what God wants. Then all these other things you need will be given to you." -Matthew 6:33

4. Get into God's Word _____.

"You must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment." -1 Peter 2:2

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness . . ." -2 Timothy 3:16

5. Appetite is influenced by _____.

"Follow the steps of the good, and stay on the paths of the righteous." -Proverbs 2:20